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AMENDMENT A AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Sir:

This amendment for the patent application identified above is in response to the Office action dated October 30, 2007 which set a shortened statutory period for response that expires on January 30, 2008.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

Kindly amend this application as indicated herein.